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SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE

POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DISTROPHY

(APECED)

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

In Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-28 without prejudice.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Exhibit A (Genbank entry AB006684, which lists the nucleotides that are joined to form the coding sequences (listed to the rights of "CDS") is attached following page 23 of this paper.

Exhibit B (dbEST listing for IMAGE clone 126541, 5') is attached following Exhibit A.

Exhibit C (dbEST listing for IMAGE clone 126541, 3") is attached following Exhibit B.

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